

**EXHIBIT “B”**

<b>UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT</b> <b>DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY</b> Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)	
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In re:  BLOCKFI INC., <i>et al.</i> ,  Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	Chapter 11  Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)  Jointly Administered

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC. (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965) and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors' service address is 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263, Jersey City, NJ 07302.

**CERTIFICATION OF MATTHEW AUSTIN**

**Matthew Austin** of full age, being duly sworn according to law and upon his oath, deposes and says:

1. I am an Officer of the advisory firm of Elementus, Inc., which firm serves as blockchain forensics advisor to the Committee in the above-captioned proceedings.

2. I respectfully submit this certification in support of the first interim application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses of Elementus, Inc.

3. In accordance with Title 18, U.S.C. Section 155, and the Rules of this Court, neither I nor any member or associate of this firm has entered into any agreement, either written or oral, express or implied, with the Debtor or any other party in interest, or any attorney of such person, for the purpose of fixing the amount of any fees or other compensation to be allowed out of, or paid from the assets of the Debtor or its estate.

4. In accordance with Section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code, no agreement or understanding exists between me, this firm or any member or associate thereof, on the one hand, and any other person, on the other hand, for a division of such compensation as this firm may receive from the Court herein. No division of fees, as prohibited by Section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code, will be made by me or any member or associate of this firm.

5. I have reviewed the requirements of D.N.J. LBR 2016-3, the Revised UST Guidelines and the Compensation Procedures Order, and certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this Application substantially complies with such local rule, order and guidelines.

Dated: June 15, 2023

/s/ Matthew Austin  
Matthew Austin  
Chief Operating Officer